IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 99-499)

In re Application of: Chou et al. Examiner: D. Fox Serial No.: 08/903.944 Group Art Unit: 1638 Filed: July 31, 1997 Confirmation No.: 3007 For: Production of Transgenic Poinsettia

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - Appeal Brief with Appendix A (in triplicate) a)
 - b) Petition for One-month Extension of Time
 - Check in the amount of \$110.00; and c)
 - Return Receipt Postcard. d)
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - A check for the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. a)
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 26, 2004

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